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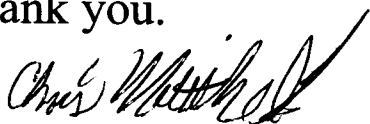
TO: Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
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I have heard on the news that SCE & G would like to increase their rate by 10% and I am outraged about it. How can a company who is already charging too much on the monthly bills be allowed to entertain the idea Of increasing their rates?

I have been unemployed since July 2009 and instead of being worried about how my mortgage will be paid each month, it's my light bill that is always a hardship to pay. This company has been allowed to price gauge for way too long and I am hoping your office will hear the voice of the little people. We have no one to consider our individual circumstances.

I do not agree with the ten percent rate hike and would like for your office to deny SCE &G's request.

Thank you.



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